



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3209-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hirofumi MURATANI) Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 10/743,533) Examiner: Mackowey, A.
Filed: December 23, 2003) Confirmation No.: 7671
For: DIGITAL WATERMARK EMBEDDING)
APPARATUS, METHOD AND PROGRAM,)
AND DIGITAL WATERMARK DETECTION)
APPARATUS, METHOD AND PROGRAM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2007, the period for reply to which has been extended through July 22, 2007 by a Petition for Extension of Time of one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper beginning on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims follow the Amendments to the Specification section of this paper.

Remarks follow the Amendments to the Claims section of this paper.